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1. On 13 May five Chinese Communist armies, with a strength of approximately 30,000 men each, were transferred to North Korea. One army each from the southeast, southwest, and south central districts are to replace the 39, 40, and 42 Armies, 4 Field Army; two unidentified armies are to replace the 9 Army Group.
2. On 9 May the headquarters, 9 Army Group received orders from a higher echelon to the effect that this army group should develop its fighting spirit and make its aim the "Destruction of the crack United States 2 Division."
3. On 20 May approximately 12,000 well-equipped Japanese troops arrived in the vicinity of P'yongyang.
4. On 11 May at an undisclosed point on the North Korean front, the following persons met for a general survey: Soviet General Mi-Lu-Su-K'o-Fu,² NIEH Jung-chen, P'ENG Te-huai and LI Fu-ch'un. While at the front the Soviet general addressed a meeting attended by all the Chinese Communist commanders above the rank of division commander. He stated that more of the "best" weapons would be given to Chinese Communist troops soon, and he expressed the hope that the Chinese Communist generals would not fear the future.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 39, 40 and 42 Armies were reported en route to Kwantung from Korea in early June.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the 22 May issue of the Ta Kung Pao, a pro-Chinese Communist newspaper published in Hong Kong, the Soviet General Milisokov is the actual commander of the Chinese Communist forces in Korea.

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